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ATTACHMENT TO APPLICANT INITIATED INTERVIEW REQUEST FORM

Application No.: 10/611,626

Applicant: Alfred Thomas

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Title: Gaming Machine Having A Player Time-Selectable Bonus Award Scheme

Art Unit: 3714

Examiner: Sunit Pandya

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1. (Currently Amended) A method of conducting a wagering game comprising:

in response to receiving a wager to play a current play of the wagering game, randomlyselecting a current game outcome from a plurality of game outcomes;displaying at least a portion of the current game outcome;in response to the current game outcome meeting a predetermined criterion, accruing butnot displaying a winning outcome associated with the current game outcomebased on a predetermined criterion;after the current play is concluded and the player of the wagering game is allowed toplace another wager to play another play subsequent to the current play, providingan option to a player of the wagering game to redeem the accrued winningoutcome at a time of the player's choice;

in response to the option being exercised by the player, displaying a winning symbol

combination of the winning outcome to the player; and

awarding a value payout associated with the winning symbol combination.